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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, HYDERABAD .
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) has started functioning in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of courses started in NIPER;

(d) the procedure to get admission in the NIPER; and

(e) the future plans of the Institute in order to start new courses to meet the requirements of the Pharmaceutical Industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFIARS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research(NIPER, Hyderabad) has been set up with the help of Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT) as Mentor Institute for running a limited number of courses.

(c) Details of courses started are as under:-

M.S. (Pharm)- Pharmaceutical Analysis

M.S.(Pharm.) in Pharmacology & Toxicology

M.S.(Pharm) in Medicinal Chemistry

(d) At present, the procedure to get admission in the NIPER is through Joint Entrance Examination conducted by National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), S.A.S. Nagar, (Mohali) Punjab.

(e) The Institute plans to introduce several other courses in Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Technology in the future years at post-graduate/doctorel level after approval of the Competent Authority.